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Chat with the Chair

March 2015

Dear Friends,

As we move into March and hope for warmer weather, I encourage you to take advantage of all the amazing things our community has to offer.

This weekend the Milwaukee County Zoo is offering FREE admission for the whole family. Many exhibits are indoors for those who wish to stay warm. The Charles Allis Art Museum will also hold its Mad Hatter Tea this weekend. More information on these two events can be found below.

This month, I will board two new bus routes with my colleagues, Supervisors Theo Lipscomb, Sr. and Patricia Jursik, and ride out to Brown Deer and Oak Creek. These new routes offer vital access to job centers in suburban communities. Further details are included in this edition of my e-newsletter.

I am also thrilled to announce that the Southgate Neighborhood Association will hold its first meeting at its new location. I am proud to have played a key role in helping Southgate secure St. Luke's Hospital as a convenient location for neighbors to meet.

Sincerely,

Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
4th District

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Milwaukee County News Updates

Supervisors Announce New Service to Suburban Job Centers with Inaugural Ride



Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic and Supervisors Theo Lipscomb, Sr. and Patricia Jursik will travel on the newly, expanded bus routes in Brown Deer and Oak Creek on March 23 beginning at 10:15 a.m. The Supervisors successfully co-sponsored this 2015 budget initiative aimed at increasing ridership, and defeated an Executive veto. Supervisors will be available prior to and after the bus rides. See the itinerary below.

- 9:30 a.m. media availability at Milwaukee Area Technical College South Campus, 6665 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek**
- 10:15 a.m. ride bus on Route 80 to final, southern destination on Puetz Road**
- 11:13 a.m. board new route 276 to Brown Deer Plaza**
- 11:30 a.m. arrive at western turn-around point of Route 276 at North Park Plaza Court for media availability**

The trip is designed to build awareness the new and expanded routes, which were created by the County Board during 2015 County Budget deliberations. The new and expanded routes, which will begin on Sunday, March 22, are designed to connect workers to growing job centers throughout Milwaukee County. More information can be found online here:

[MCTS Expands Service to Brown Deer and Oak Creek](#)

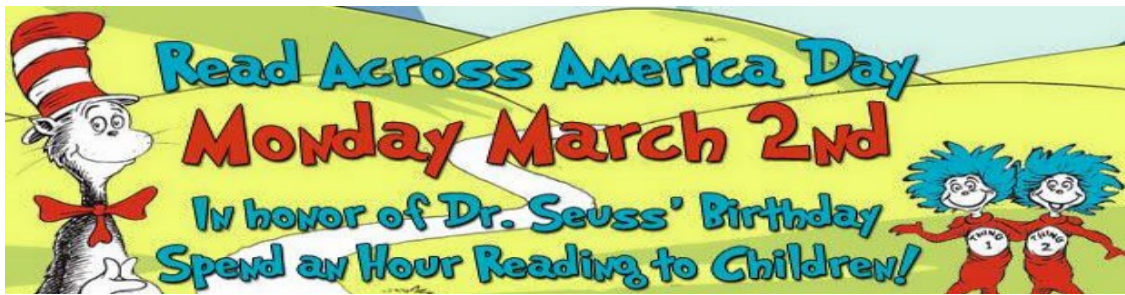
"I am proud of the leadership and vision the County Board demonstrated in adding service to growing job centers in the suburbs. As the economic engine of our state, this investment in public transit will increase ridership and help grow our local economy," said Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic.

Supervisor Patricia Jursik, who helps represent the Oak Creek area, said the expanded route 80, which will see a substantial increase in the frequency of service from 2 to 24 times a day, will add to the ongoing, economic growth in Oak Creek. "The Oak Creek area has been under-served by bus service for too long," Jursik said. "These new routes will bring people to areas such as industrial centers, Drexel Town Square, Target, Kohl's and many other businesses and residences along the way. This is a smart way to move people around Milwaukee County."

Supervisor Theo Lipscomb, Sr., who represents the Brown Deer area, said he was pleased that the Board was able to fund an entirely new route 276, the Brown Deer Shuttle. "This new route will help residents of Brown Deer access the larger, county-wide system. Transit is one of the most efficient and environmentally friendly ways to get people around the County. We must continue to expand routes and improve service to ensure everyone in Milwaukee County has access to adequate transportation," said Lipscomb.

Marina in Our Community

Marina Reads To Children At ALBA Elementary School



Marina stopped by ALBA Elementary School on Milwaukee's South Side to join in the celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday. The children are holding coloring books from the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) courtesy of Marina.



Marina reads Dr. Seuss's classic Green Eggs and Ham.



Marina sports her Dr. Seuss hat as she reads to the 4K class in Spanish.



The children were happy Marina stopped by and thanked her for taking the time to read to them.

Marina in Our Community

Marina Gives Opening Remarks At The 2015 Sustainability Summit



Marina gives the opening remarks at the Sustainability Summit, where she talked about Milwaukee County's sustainability initiatives. To see the great progress from Marina's Greenprint [CLICK HERE](#).



Marina spoke on sustainable foods, renewable energy, and green infrastructure. Milwaukee County has allocated approximately 72 acres of land for the UW Cooperative Extension community garden rental program. The County is also making strides in solar energy projects, in addressing stormwater management and will soon be improving beach quality and storm water runoff at South Shore Park.



Marina with George Stone, an MATC instructor of natural sciences and one of the founders of the Sustainability Summit.



From left: Founding Dean of the UW-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences, David Garman, George Stone, Actor/Environmentalist Ed Begley, Jr. and Marina

Did You Know?

Wisconsin Sea Grant Assists With Clean Marina Certification

South Shore Yacht Club Follows Green Practices, Achieves “Clean Marina” Status



Following Clean Marina protocols, Yacht Club members who sand and paint their boats onsite will now use the dustless sander and tarps to collect paint debris and prevent toxins from blowing or washing into Lake Michigan. The practice will keep beaches like this one, Milwaukee's Bradford Beach, safe and welcoming to visitors.

Credit: Carolyn Betz

Milwaukee's South Shore Yacht Club today achieved Clean Marina status thanks to implementing numerous green practices.

The designation comes at the hands of a rigorous training and certification process carried out by the Wisconsin Marine Association (WMA), Wisconsin Sea Grant and other partners. The business becomes the 20th clean marina in Wisconsin.

Marinas and related industries and services contribute more than \$2.7 billion to Wisconsin's economy. The voluntary, industry-led Clean Marina Program ensures clean boating practices that benefit the environment and marinas alike. Best-management practices include preventing the release of water pollutants from boat operation, fueling, storage and maintenance.

“Obtaining Clean Marina certification was a logical next step in our efforts to protect Lake Michigan. What seemed at first to be a daunting task turned out to be a rewarding and educational experience for all involved,” Manager Patrick Nora said. “The involvement of the club's membership in the process was enthusiastic and very positive. Many of their suggestions for improvement such as waste oil containment and cyclonic dust collection have been implemented.”

The dust generated by sanding wooden hulls is now collected by a cyclonic vacuum connected to a sander. This collection is important because the anti-fouling paints used to prevent marine growth on boat hulls often contain heavy metals that are toxic to aquatic life. Yacht Club members who sand and paint their boats onsite will now use the dustless sander and tarps to collect paint debris and prevent toxins from blowing or washing into Lake Michigan.

For more than 100 years, the Yacht Club has been a landmark in Bay View and an active neighborhood supporter. With its Clean Marina designation, the South Shore Yacht Club joins other Milwaukee businesses that have achieved the status—McKinley Marina and the Milwaukee Yacht Club.

The Wisconsin Clean Marina Program is administered by the WMA with assistance from UW Sea Grant and the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program. Additional partners include the University of Wisconsin-Extension Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources-Office of the Great Lakes and the U.S. Coast Guard.

“Participating marinas and boatyards benefit in many ways, including cost savings from reduced hazardous waste disposal, fewer pollutant cleanups and lower insurance rates,” said the WMA's Clean Marina Program Coordinator Vicky Harris. “Designated marinas are safer and healthier facilities for employees and boaters while also protecting valuable public benefits like swimming, fishing and drinking water.”



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Credit: South Shore Yacht Club

Article credited to the University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute.



Save the Date



Family FREE Day at the Zoo

Visit the Milwaukee County Zoo for Free!

Saturday, March 7, 2015

ALL DAY: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

10001 W. Bluemound Rd.



Southgate Neighborhood Association

March 18, 2015 at 6 p.m.

2901 W Kinnickinnic River Parkway

St. Luke's Hospital—Health Science Meeting Room

(located in the basement of the Health Science 1 building)

Please join Marina, Alderman Terry Witkowski and Officer Carlos Felix for the first Southgate Neighborhood Association meeting at our new location.

Pulaski Pool Dollar Days

Pulaski Pool - 2701 S. 16th St.

Thursday, March 5, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 22, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Join Marina Sunday, March 22 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. during the 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. dollar swim.

Did you know that we have a public indoor pool right in our neighborhood? Bring your friends and family for a dollar days swim. I'll be there to welcome you and listen to your concerns about our neighborhood. Check out this great resource in our neighborhood!



BAY VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER 19th Annual Beer Tasting

Sample beers from Wisconsin's many craft breweries.

Thursday April 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The South Shore Yacht Club — 2300 East Nock, Milwaukee

\$35 through March 31, \$40 after April 1, \$40 at door

Call 482-1000 for tickets or visit www.bayviewbeer.org

Proceeds to provide educational and enrichment programs for families and seniors and supply the Center's Food Pantry. Includes dinner and a live auction.



Get Involved with Layton Boulevard West Neighbors (LBWN)

LBWN can connect you with a variety of resources to plan and implement community improvement projects that promote neighborhood pride, community safety and social engagement.

Learn more by contacting Brianna Sas-Perez at Brianna@lbwn.org or 414-385-5300



Save the Date



Mad Hatter Tea

Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Charles Allis Art Museum (1801 N Prospect Ave)

Reservations are required and mad hats are encouraged. Admission is \$30/\$25 for museum members and \$10 for children 12 and under. Make your reservations a rsvp@cavtmuseums.org or with Ann at 414-278-8295 x5

Meet Alice In Wonderland characters while sampling a variety of Rishi teas, catered sandwiches and sweet treats. Live music performed by Jeffrey Krumbein, a Docent-guided museum tour, prizes and more.



Sunday, March 8, 2015 is International Women's Day

Women and men alike will be celebrating International Women's Day 2015 around the globe.

You can join them by celebrating right here in Milwaukee in the Bradley Pavilion of the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, March 8 from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public. Learn more www.iwdmke.org.



Around the Corner Silver City Premiere

Monday, March 23rd

6:00 p.m. Reception | 7:00 p.m. Screening

Mitchell Park Domes | 524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI

Free Registration Required

Be the first to see the Silver City episode of the Emmy Award winning "Around the Corner with John McGivern." In the episode, McGivern tours all of the many wonderful attractions that make Silver City a great Milwaukee neighborhood!

Layton Boulevard West 2015 Executive Breakfast

Thursday, March 19th, 2015

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Alverno College Sister Joel Read Center

3400 S. 43rd St., Milwaukee, WI 53234

Join the Layton Boulevard West Neighbors in celebrating 20 years of neighborhood revitalization in Layton Boulevard West. Visit www.lbwn.org/executivebreakfast for more information on sponsorship opportunities, ticket prices and more!



Live Music at The Domes

January 8 - March 19, 2015

Thursday Nights, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

524 S. Layton Blvd.

For more information call: (414) 257-5611



Milwaukee County Winter Farmers' Market

November 1, 2014 through April 11, 2015

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FREE parking and INDOOR shopping

524 S. Layton Blvd.

Agricultural vendors offer high quality fruit, vegetables, meat, eggs, poultry and dairy products. Local food vendors also bring a wide variety of freshly baked goods, jams, cider, honey, maple syrup, sauces and soups, as well as delicious ethnic cuisine.

